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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/812,916 :
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FOR: SOYBEAN CONTAINING HIGH :
LEVELS OF FREE AMINO ACIDS :

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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SIR:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed May 16, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, Claims 1-7.

Further Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter if so desired and be accorded the benefit of the filing date of the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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